



## Road Administration in Germany

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# Road Administration in Germany

## Federal Republic of Germany

16 Laender

13 aera states

3 city states



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## equivalent

### Bund (Federation)

### 16 Laender (States)

B.Praesident

Ministerpraesident

B.Kanzler

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B.Minister

L.Minister

B.Tag (legislative body)

L.Tag

B.Judges

L.Judges

B.Laws

L.Laws

B.Administration

L.Administration

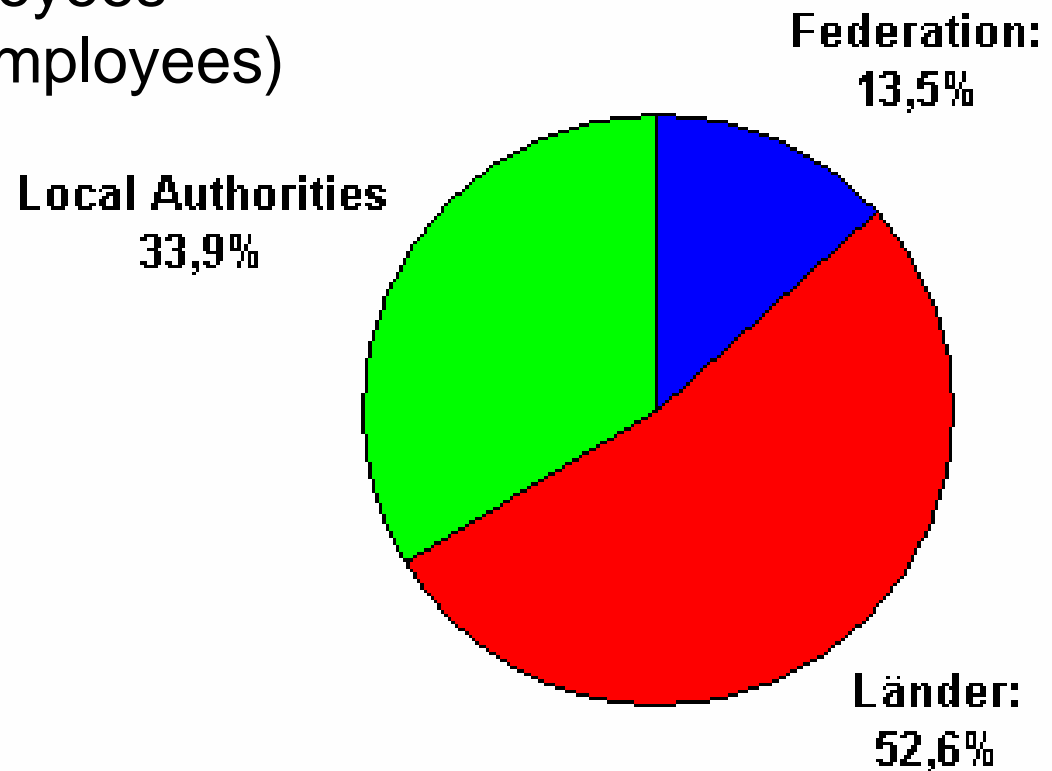
B.Police

L.Police

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## German Public Administration

4 Mio Public Employees  
(out of 34.3 Mio Employees)



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## Layers of Public Administration (Traditional)

Federal

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1. - Land Ministry

Ministry

2. - Regierungs-Bezirk  
(Governmental District)

3. - Kreis / Stadt  
(Local District)

4. - Gemeinde  
(Municipality)

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## Public Roads and Territorial Authorities (TA)

Category	TA	km
B-Autobahn	Bund	12.300
B-Strassen	Bund	40.801
L-Strassen	Land	87.000
K-Strassen	Kreis (Local District)	92.000
G-Strassen	Gemeinde (Municipality)	420.000



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## **Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs**

- Led by the Minister
- 9 Departments
- 1600 Employees in Berlin/ Bonn

## „Federal Road Administration”

- BMVBS

Federal Transport Ministry

Department S “Road Construction / Road Traffic”

(220 employees)

- BAG (Toll and Lorry Control; 1600 employees)

- BASt (Research; 420 employees)



## Responsibility of Department S

- Federal trunk roads only
- Planning of construction and maintenance programmes
- Technical Standards for Federal Roads
- Financing
- Federal Road Law
- Traffic Law (traffic signs etc)
- EU and International Affairs

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## Execution by the Laender on Federal Commission

- Federation has no Road Administration (RA)
- Land RA responsible for Laender Roads  
and for Federal Roads
- Federation: General Administrative Rules
- Regular Working Meetings Federation/Laeder on all matters of importance

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## Further Responsibilities

- Road Administration (L):
- Road Cleaning;
  - Waste Collection
  - Winter Maintenance

- Traffic Authority (L):
- Traffic Management

- Police (L):
- Traffic Regulation (emergency)



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## Fire Brigades (Local Authorities)

Assistance in road accidents

## Private Enterprises:

- Toll Collection for >12 t-trucks
- Navigation
- Towing break down service

## General Tendencies in Germany's Administration

- Reduction of public expenditure
- Privatisation of public functions
- Outsourcing of public functions
- Increase of public revenues
- Slim administration
- Use of new media
- Restructuring the main tasks

## **Different Solutions in 16 Laender for the Administration of Federal and Land Roads**

1. Traditional Layer Authorities
2. Landesamt - Traditional Special Authorities
3. Landesbetrieb - Public Enterprise
4. Allocation to subordinated Local Districts Authorities
5. City Administration

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## Traditional Layer Authorities

Bavaria;

Saxonia:

➤ Land Transport Ministry



➤ Governmental District Administration



➤ Road Administration combined with  
Structural Engineering  
Administration (in Bavaria)

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## Traditional Special Authorities

Thüringen,  
Hessen,  
Niedersachsen

➤ Land Transport Ministry



➤ Authority for Roads and Traffic  
(State Budget;  
State Regulations;  
bound to collective agreements  
of the State)



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## Landesbetrieb (Public Enterprise)

Brandenburg

➤ Land Transport Ministry

Nordrhein-Westfalen

Rheinland-Pfalz

Sachsen-Anhalt

Schleswig-Holstein

Saarland

➤ Public Enterprise  
(Commercial regulations; no state budget; Land is owner of the roads)

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## Allocation to subordinated districts

Baden-Württemberg;

➤ Land Transport Ministry

➤ Governmental District

Mecklenburg - Vorpommern

➤ Local District  
(Kreis + Stadt)



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## City Administration

Berlin

Bremen

Hamburg

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Thank you for your attention!

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